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The selected documents in this folder consist of five undated items that were probably written during the period 1911-1931 but for which no specific year can reasonably be conjectured. The first item, a telegram sent to Mina Edison while she was visiting her family in Akron, Ohio, was written before the death of her mother in October 1912. A letter by George S. Merrick, who worked for tobacconist M. Melachrino & Co., probably dates from the period 1916-1919. A telegram by Mina Edison, written from Atlantic City, New Jersey, some time after the marriage of Charles and Carolyn Edison in March 1918, mentions her plans to return by train to West Orange. A letter by G. W. Pearce discusses the reputation of Thomas Edison in Europe and the opinion of the president of France that "Mr. Edison was the greatest man - measured by what he had accomplished of all those born in the XIX century." The last letter, written by a family friend in New York City, thanks the Edisons for their hospitality during a recent visit.

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[F5F22AA] Letter, 1908-1912

Title
[F5F22AA] Letter, 1908-1912

Author
Hagerty, Edward E

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Miller, John Vincent

Date
1908-1912

Type
Letter

Subject
Financial operations (companies and organizations)

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Mrs

Prepaid -

Mrs Thomas a Edison
c/c Mrs Lewis Miller
Akron, Ohio

Can J. V. Miller sign
June pay Roll Checks.

E. E. Hagerty
c/c Edison Laboratory

CMP

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[F5F22AB] Letter, 1916-1919

Title
[F5F22AB] Letter, 1916-1919

Author
Merrick, George S

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Brooks, Alice

Date
1916-1919

Type
Letter

Subject
TAE friends and associates

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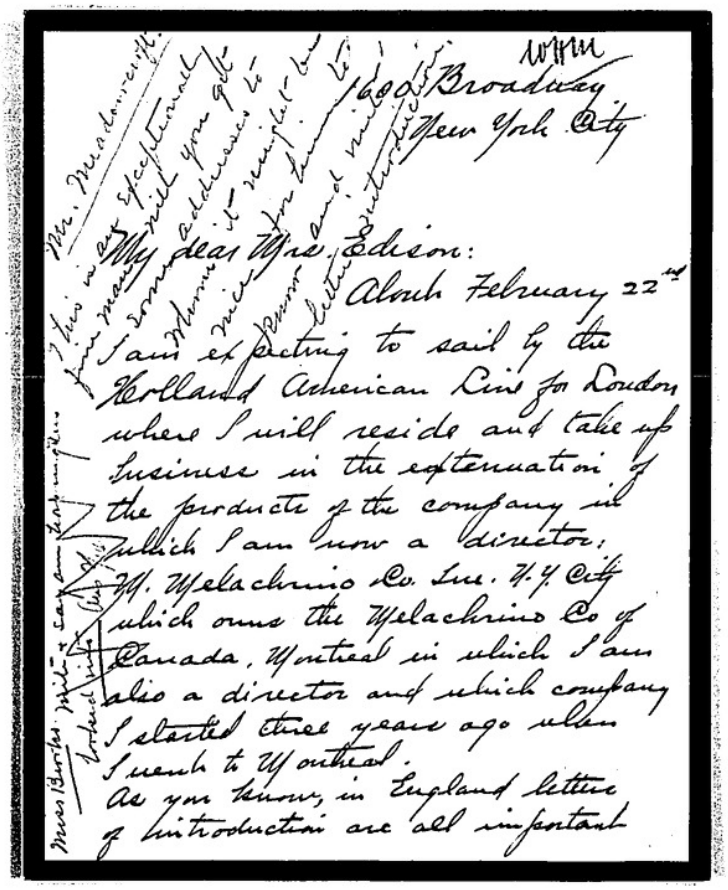

1170 Broadway
New York City

My dear Mrs. Edison:

About February 22nd
I am expecting to sail by the
Holland American Line for London
where I will reside and take up
business in the extension of
the products of the company in
which I am now a director,
W. Welachrino Co. Inc. N.Y. City
which owns the Welachrino Co of
Canada, Montreal in which I am
also a director and which company
I started three years ago when
I went to Montreal.
As you know, in England letters
of introduction are all important

equally so in business and socially; so if there are any friends of yours in London whom you think it would be well for me to meet - I would truly appreciate any letter of introduction that you might send me.

I have already secured a number of letters both from Montreal and New York - for I know that the greatest assets in London are letters of introduction, more so than in any other place.

Kindly pardon me if I am asking you too much trouble. With kind personal regards to both your good family and yourself please believe me

Very Sincerely
Geage S. Merrick

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[F5F22AC] Telegram, 1918-1931

Title
[F5F22AC] Telegram, 1918-1931

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Date
1918-1931

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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Thursday Wed

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all day

J a E

Have Ascworthy

meet me MKT at

Idaho Newark 5.20

Wednesday Chas &

Caroline remain.

Mina

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[F5F22AD] Letter, Undated

Title
[F5F22AD] Letter, Undated

Author
Pearce, G W

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- New York Sun
- Mackay, John William
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE personality and character
- Electric traction

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Mr. Thornton Woodbury of The Sun, who was in Paris all last summer, told a party of us the other day that in dining with the President of France that gentleman said that in his opinion Mr. Edison was the greatest man- measured by what he had accomplished of all those born in the XIX century. He then went on and gave his reasons for thinking so, and the other guests, among whom were men of nine nations, agreed with the President's reasoning. This reminds me of an incident that occurred in the mountains above Carrara, Italy, when I was there getting marble for the John W. Mackay mausoleum in Greenwood. There was with me A Minister of the auditorium at Asbury Park, Dr. Young. He and I as the only Americans there were bidden to a rustic festival, at which as it turned out, the giver of the feast had never heard of but three Americans - Washington, Edison and John L. Sullivan. I was anxious to find out how he had heard of Edison. The knowledge, it appeared came through a brother of his who was a Dominican Priest in Fiesole, above Florence, who had spent a good deal of time studying the building of the Edison electric road between Florence and Fiesole.

Cordially yours,

G. W. Pearce

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[F5F22AE] Letter, Undated

Title
[F5F22AE] Letter, Undated

Author
Unknown

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Meadowcroft, William Henry

Type
Letter

Subject
TAE friends and associates

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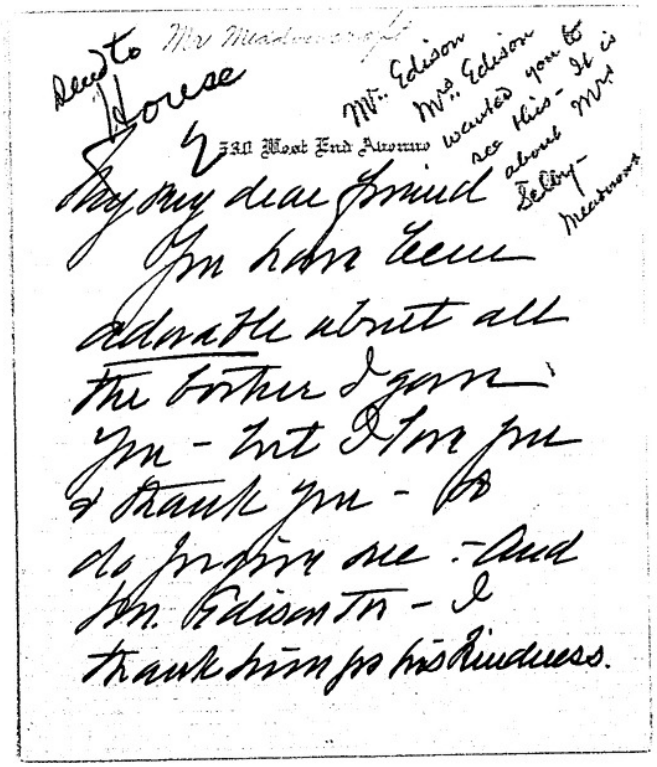
Mr Meadowcroft
Devoe
Mr. Edison
Mrs. Edison wanted you to see this - It is about Mr Bellamy-
738 West End Avenue
My my dear friend
I'm sure
admire about all
the better I am -
I'm - but I'm I'm
& thank you -
do I'm for me - and
Mr. Edison I'm - I
thank him for his kindness.

I Tel'd right z Mrs.
Bond Carrie Jacobs-
Bond / Art Shed just
left for Chicago, Ill.
& Mrs. Selby had gone
z Washn & at the
Ballington Booth they
said they'd gone for
Xmd. Selby Live in
Cal. & Just a day I missed
her. Very expressive -
Life just Rambles from Europe. -

Dr Miller Mrs Bond -
Frank Jno Bond - Mrs Allen,
& dear Mrs Z Bx -
Mrs Wright Chas Chas
Chandler Ed Earl -
So late - Send - a Card
Remote day - I'll write
more fm Chicago -
Ill. 9 - U.S.A.
Date. Mrs Bond -